

## REPLY MADE TO M'ADOO ON THE GRAND HOTEL

### District Commissioners Respond to His Request for Statement of Facts.

Investigation of the character of the Grand Hotel, situated at 15th street and Pennsylvania avenue on government-owned ground, has been undertaken by the board of Commissioners and the police department of the District of Columbia at the instigation of the Secretary of the Treasury. Secretary McAdoo directed the attention of the board of Commissioners, some time ago, to reports of improper conduct of the hotel, and asked for a statement of facts.

As the hotel is on land in which the title vests in the government, Secretary McAdoo regarded himself as custodian of the property, and, consequently, he assumed the responsibility to see that the property is maintained as a law-abiding, reputable place. He suggested in his communication that if the conduct of the hotel was not in keeping with the standards of the community he was disposed to co-operate with the city.

The hotel lease is an agreement renewed monthly. The Secretary of the Treasury would have the power to refuse its renewal.

The District Commissioners have forwarded a confidential reply to Secretary McAdoo, but would not discuss its contents.

## ARMY AND NAVY UNION TO PLAN ENCAMPMENT

**Gen. H. Oden Lake, National Commander, Issues Call for Meeting of Staff.**

Gen. H. Oden Lasker, national commander of the National Sons of the Union, today notified all members of the staff, resident of this and other cities, that an executive meeting with reference to the seventeenth biennial encampment of the organization, to be held Friday evening in the kridron room of the New Willard Hotel. At this meeting there will be a general review of the features of the coming convention, and an executive committee of officers and members of the staff will be elected.

Already two members of Gen. Lasker's staff from Philadelphia have reached the city. They are John W. McCaffrey, national aid, and Capt. E. P. Dunlap, department adjutant general.

Other staff officers from Baltimore, Norfolk, Old Point Comfort and Fortress Monroe are expected.

National Commander Lasker last evening conferred with Judge Anton S. Taylor and Robert N. Harp, with reference to the selection of the citizens' committees.

### Military Pageants Urged.

Many communications have been received at the national headquarters, 412 14th street northwest, relating to the importance of the military pageant during the convention dates there to give military pageants, features of which will be American soldiers wearing the different uniforms used by the various nations, and the American contribution to the present day. Another proposed feature is representations of the present day American soldiers now engaged in the European struggle. A promised local feature is a company of American soldiers, including the sisters of former soldiers, sailors and marines, who will wear distinctive uniforms and carry flags of the United States and carry swords. This company of Washington "Amazons" will be drilled in the city of Washington, D. C., who is noted as a drillmaster.

### Planning for a Float.

Gen. Lake is personally arranging a float for the encampment parade, illustrating the eligibility requirements for membership in the Army and Navy Union. On this float will be American soldiers, sailors and marines representing the various nations, and the American wars and campaigns from the Mexican war to the landing of the Ameri-

# EXCISE BOARD ASKED TO CLOSE 86 PLACES

## Anti-Saloon League Charges Liquor Is Being Sold in Violation of Law.

A request to the excise board that eighty-six places in the District where, it is alleged, liquor is being sold in violation of the Jones-Works excise law be immediately closed was framed at a meeting of the Anti-Saloon League last night and will be laid before the board tomorrow.

Each of the places claimed to be run in violation of the law is specified in the formal request. The list of places includes forty-five retail barrooms, alleged to be within 400 feet of a church, school, college or house of worship; twenty-nine wholesale places declared to be in residence or non-residence territory; and twelve hotels said to contain less than fifty rooms for guests, in which barrooms are operated.

### Preparing Formal Protest.

The formal request of the league is

bert E. Shoemaker. Comparisons are being drawn between the league's original protests against the various barrooms and the report of the Senate investigating committee, with a view to establishing in what instances the charges were sustained. A final ratification of the measurements made by the league of the distance between ex-

the league of the distances between saloons and prohibited territory with those made by the District surveyor, as furnished to the Senate committee, is also being made.

by the league Andrew Wilson, president of the organization, expressed confidence that the excise board will take prompt action as a result of the request.

It was explained that the word "close" used in asking that the board withdraw the licenses of the places indicated is used advisedly, as a request for the "revoking" of these licenses would involve the league as believing that they were, at the time of issue, illegal. This is in direct and complete contrary to the position held by the league, which claims that the licenses have been from the first illegal.

The conference last night was attended by Andrew Wilson, president of the league; Ten Eyck Wendell, president pro tem.; George W. Callahan, secretary; A. Virgil Easterling, financial secretary; Rev. Dr. George A. Miller, chaplain; Hugh A. Thrift, Rev. Charles H. Butler, Rev. J. Milton Waldron and

who overcame the world, is the true function of the church. As a cure for the sordid selfishness of man, which is the cause of all of those social festering sores which "social service" seeks to mollify, supernaturalism holds aloft a crucified Christ, despised by the world but glorified by God, murdered by the world but raised to eternal life and alive for evermore. It bids man touch His radiant personality, in prayer, in

not to admire, but rather to wax wrathful about, that many churches, whose real purpose is thus to sow spiritual dynamite and to encourage men to explode it, should be found substituting for this a combination of inept sociological teaching and usually inefficient social settlement activity. One might as well admire the spectacle of Joan of Arc forsaking her place at the head of France's armies while she

"I cannot say that your suppers are luxurious, but you must own they are solid; and a quart of soup and two pounds of potatoes will enable you to pass the night without great impatience for your breakfast next morning. One part of your supper (the potatoes) is the constant diet of my old friends and countrymen, the Irish, who are the healthiest and strongest men that I know in F-ode."

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A black and white illustration of three women in 19th-century attire. The woman on the left is shown from the back, wearing a dark dress with a white collar and a wide white belt. The woman in the center is facing forward, wearing a light-colored dress with a high collar and a dark belt. The woman on the right is shown in profile, wearing a dark dress with a white collar and a wide white belt. They are standing on a checkered floor, and a long, thin object, possibly a cane or a stick, lies on the floor between them. The background is simple, with a few vertical lines suggesting a room.

# A Bargain Thursday Sale Full of Inviting Opportunities

<p>with patch pockets and stitched on belt. Pants full lined and seams taped. Large variety of light and dark patterns, in neat plaids, stripes and fancy mixtures. Sizes to 18 years.</p> <p><b>50c &amp; 60c Pants</b></p>	<p><b>25c Sample Hosiery, 12 1/2c</b></p> <p>Infants' and Children's Sample Stockings, including:</p>	<p><b>Babies' Bonnets, 59c</b></p> <p>Babies' White Mull Bonnets, with embroidered rever, edged with lace and ribbon-run beading; finished with hem.</p>	<p><b>Suits and Overcoats</b></p> <p>Double knit, light spinners' and heavy flannel. Ruffia. Closed or open. All lengths.</p> <p><b>Values Worth \$10, \$12</b></p>	<p><b>35c &amp; 40c Crex, 25c Yarn</b></p> <p>24 and 27 Inch Crex Carpet, for stair or hall runner; choice of plain</p>	<p><b>19c Nub Ratine, 11c Yarn</b></p> <p>27-inch White Nub Ratine, an attractive white material with rough, uneven surface—</p>
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